

1400 PCT/PTO 16 DEC 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephane Lavallee : Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : Docket No. : BEAUMONT-35  
Filed: Herewith : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: POSITIONING DEVICE FOR A :  
BONE CUTTING GUIDE

---

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of references or other information of which it is aware that it believes may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect to which, there may be a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)), or an admission that the information is material to patentability (37 C.F.R. 1.97(h)), or an admission that the information constitutes prior art.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 16, 2005

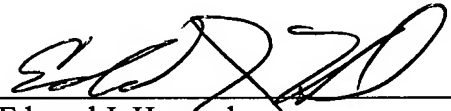
By: Edna Schmittinger

Typed or Printed Name: EDNA SCHMITTINGER

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. The Examiner is also requested to initial one copy of Form PTO-1449 and return same to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward J. Howard  
Registration No. 42,670  
Plevy, Howard & Darcy, PC  
P.O. Box 226  
Fort Washington, PA 19034  
Telephone: (215) 542-5824  
Facsimile: (215) 542-5825  
Attorneys for Applicant

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional) <b>BEAUMONT-35</b>		Application Number <b>10/560994</b>	
				Applicant(s) <b>Stephane Lavigne</b>		Not Yet Assigned	
				Filing Date <b>Herewith</b>		Group Art Unit <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,554,837	04/29/2003	Hauri et al.			
		6,077,270	06/20/2000	Katz			

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		EP 0 979 636 A2	16.02.2000	EP				
		EP 0 979 636 A3	14.06.2000	EP				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**      *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.